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### CRUCIAL PERIOD DRAWS NEAR

EVIDENCES are multiplying that the war is approaching one of two phases with great rapidity. Either peace will be sued for within a few months or the most fearful carnage, not only in the history of the world, but in excess of all imaginings, will ensue. Germany is said by Paris to have ceased offensive tactics, yet the same day this statement was made there was the long-dreaded invasion of England by airmen and bomb throwing machines hovered over one of the palaces of the king. On the other hand the Rhine is now threatened, French trenches having been dug to within sixteen miles of that stream, across which no enemy has yet dared to make his way, nor been capable. England for months has not only watched and waited, but has fought with all its seasoned troops and now Lord Kitchener is nearly ready to thrust his legions across the channel. On the other hand Australia shows fear of that portion of Germany's navy not bottled up in the Kiel canal and has hurriedly removed its capital, even as France changed its seat of government when the rumbling of the Kaiser's cannon was heard in Paris. Russia, which is really fighting the battles, while the antagonists lie in trenches in the western zone, claims to have reduced the Turkish army and to have free access to Transylvania. Germany meanwhile threatens the Polish capital.

This is the war in a nutshell, considering only the most salient facts. Conditions are reaching such a crucial point that either pacification must come, and come soon, or there will be a crash of arms such as military experts never deemed could have been brought to pass. In either instance it hardly seems possible that the war will not terminate in 1915.

### AN OFFICE BY BEQUEST

THE announcement by Governor Boyle that he will not accede to the wishes of the people, as expressed in a host of telegrams sent him yesterday that he appoint Joe McCormack to the office of clerk of the supreme court of Nevada, displays great weakness on the part of the chief executive. Mr. McCormack is not only eminently fitted for the office, but he expended a considerable sum of money in the primary election and devoted his time for the purpose of securing the nomination. Already extremely popular in the portions of the state where he had spent the greater part of his life, he made new friends elsewhere and they rallied to his support yesterday.

Governor Boyle, however, seems to consider that the office is one to be passed by bequest and has so stated. A dying wish is nothing else than a last will and testament, but the office of clerk of the supreme court was not a tangible asset, possessed in fee simple by Mr. Josephs, Governor Boyle should have realized before acceding to this request, that the voters and taxpayers of Nevada had a greater right to be considered in this matter than Mr. Josephs. They did not elect Mr. Josephs and they did vote for Mr. McCormack, but the greater political pull of Mr. Josephs caused him to be nominated and for some reason which will never be satisfactorily explained, Mr. Josephs was not opposed at the general election. The precedent established of willing an office by its incumbent will not be received in kindly manner by the people of Nevada.

### CRIME A POOR TASKMASTER

"CRIME doesn't pay. I only wish that I might have seen things forty years ago in the light that I see them today." These were the last words of a noted California stage robber. Nor did he refer to the loss of time suffered while serving his several terms of imprisonment, nor the labor he was compelled to perform for the state while incarcerated. He took a broader view and on one side of the balance he placed his ill-gotten gains, while on the other the time and labor spent in the commission of crime, the loss of self-respect, the whips and scorns of public denunciation and despatch, the fear of punishment, the failure to attain to better things in life. No, crime does not pay. The fruit of theft is as the apples of Sodom. Right living may be deemed hard living, but it has its certain reward, the greatest prize to be won in the world, the realization as age draws on that one has lived to better instead of harm his fellow men.

Whenever a communicable disease occurs in a community it is common custom to keep the matter a secret for fear that the business interests and reputation of the community may suffer. By this short-sighted policy the disease often spreads beyond control and death and misery result. The proper steps to take are to quarantine and give publicity that the malady may be nipped in the bud. The people of Fallon are doing this very thing in the matter of a scarlet fever epidemic and they are to be congratulated and commended for their action.

Montrose of the Carson News thus satirizes: "The census of 1910 informs us that illiteracy in Nevada has increased from four in the hundred in 1900 to five in the hundred in 1910. Let us see—when was Tonopah and Goldfield discovered?" To say nothing of the illiteracy of the use of the verb "was," it strikes the Bonanza that it was subsequent to 1900 that "Montie" blew across the state line from Bodie.

President Wilson told Sam Blythe the other day that there were some unpleasant compensations in being the chief executive of the United States. He cannot be successfully contradicted. Here comes that Sayre baby, which he confidently expected would be named Woodrow, but it is to be baptized Francis.

Washington can never be drier than congress. It's all right to invent noiseless typewriters, but who could conceive of one who doesn't chew gum or bang her hair in next week's fashion?

The man who says "between you and I," is usually pretty sure that something is wrong with the public schools.

### SYRINGES

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## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS

Prohibition isn't the only thing that opens the jails. There is Bleasie.—Philadelphia North American.

All who are willing to run for the presidency in 1916 are beginning to say "Aye!"—Baltimore Sun.

The war censor has much to stand for, but we can't blame the war songs on him.—Atlanta Constitution.

The only objection to mild weather in January is the danger of encouraging the spring poets.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Abandonment of the observation cars by the railroads will be hard on the soap manufacturers.—Pittsburg Gazette.

An American dollar has a buying value of \$1.05 in Switzerland. And that of about 15 cents here.—Portland Oregonian.

Barbers are frank to say they have no sympathy with the movement, "safety first."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The first achievement of the new Indiana legislature was the smashing

of the Hoosier bill factory. Now it is Wisconsin's turn.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

An optimist is a newspaper man who can enthuse over the benefits the farmer is to receive from \$1.40 wheat, and not growl when the baker boosts the price of bread.—Kanesburgh Illuminator.

So beneficial has proved the French military decree forbidding use of absinthe by the soldiers that the French government is thinking of sending it permanently the way of vodka.—Richmond News-Leader.

Great Britain is making no new peers at present; but if some one would present a working plan for multiplying her supply of Tommy Atkinses, she would adopt it with enthusiasm.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Two young men at Hutchinson, Kan., are preparing to fight for the affections of a wealthy young woman. Where does she come in?" On the side of the one that wins her, we imagine.—Richmond News-Leader.

## AMERICA NEEDS MERCHANT MARINE

JAMES J. HILL STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE SUBSIDY SYSTEM

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—James J. Hill, in a paper on "Freedom for Our Foreign Trade," submitted to the second national foreign trade convention here today, said the "indispensable" condition for such freedom was adequate ocean carriage in American ships. To buy service by big subsidies was, he declared, a losing game. The need of merchant ships in America was almost as great as that of other nations for munitions of war.

"In the month of November," he said, "the exports from the port of New York were \$12,000,000 more than the year before. There was an increase of about 300 per cent in the exports of food products. The foreign demand must increase in direct ratio with the exhaustion of supplies in warring nations. How are these goods, which we desire to sell and others are anxious to buy, to be carried to the overseas markets?"

"Such a slight relief as was afforded by the wise removal of the prohibition of registry for foreign-built vessels has been given. It is hardly a drop in the bucket. Up to the week ending December 26, 1914, American registry has been granted to 105 vessels theretofore operated under foreign control, aggregating 373,840 gross tons. This is not enough to prevent present congestion and holds out little hope for the supply of further needs.

"American cost of ship-construction is from 50 to 100 per cent higher than that abroad, and according to a reported statement of Captain Robert Dollar, who operated ships in both domestic and foreign trade, it costs about \$17,236 more a year to operate a ship of 3,000 tons

under the American than under the British flag. These are the disadvantages under which our foreign trade labors.

"There are but two resources; one a merchant marine owned and operated by the government; the other a merchant marine provided by and for the people.

"The former just now urgently advocated, is an unwise—and would be certainly a disastrous—experiment. Aside from the complications, almost certain to drag us sooner or later into the European conflict, owing to the uncertain and conflicting claims of national neutrality, this policy would be followed by the total destruction of the private shipping interest. Private enterprise cannot possibly compete with a government which pays no interest on the cost of its ships and throws aside consideration of profit and loss."

### LADIES ENJOY AN AFTERNOON AT BRIDGE

Mrs. M. A. Tanner entertained a few ladies at auction bridge yesterday afternoon from 2 to 4:30. Those present were Mrs. Frank Lang, Mrs. C. C. Boak, Mrs. Robert Gilroy, Mrs. J. E. Alley, Mrs. G. G. Lincoln, Mrs. Ned V. Tanner, Mrs. N. A. Cahill and the hostess. A three-course luncheon was served. The prizes were won by Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Lang.

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